CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-12. (Canceled)

13. (New) A knob or grip end for a control lever of a motor vehicle, comprising:

a knob body which has a receiving device for the control lever, and

a lining, made of a flexible material, by which the knob can be fastened on the control lever.

14. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 13, wherein the knob body has a basic body with a shaft part and a head part which are surrounded at least partially by an elastically constructed enveloping body, and wherein openings are provided in a lateral surface of the shaft part and are penetrated by sections of the enveloping body.

15. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 14, wherein the openings extend in axial and circumferential directions of the shaft part.

16. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 14, wherein the openings are constructed as window-type recesses, and wherein the sections of the enveloping body engaging in the recesses form ribs.

17. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 14, wherein the basic body is of a hard plastic material and the enveloping body is of an elastic thermoplastic synthetic material or polyurethane.

18. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 14, wherein a detent device for axially fixing the knob on the control lever is provided in the head part of the basic body.

19. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 18, wherein the detent device has several snap hooks which engage in recesses provided at the control lever.

20. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 19, wherein the snap hooks are equipped with ribs on their exterior sides for reinforcement.

21. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 14, wherein outer ribs extending from the shaft part to the head part of the basic body are provided for anchoring the enveloping body.

22. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 16, wherein the control lever is flattened on both sides in the area of the receiving device.

23. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 22, wherein flattened sides of the control lever form contact surfaces for the ribs.

24. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 14, wherein the enveloping body is produced by spraying-out or foaming-out of a mold receiving the basic body.

25. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 15, wherein the openings are constructed as window-type recesses, and wherein the sections of the enveloping body engaging in the recesses form ribs.

26. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 15, wherein the basic body is of a hard plastic material and the enveloping body is of an elastic thermoplastic synthetic material or polyurethane.

27. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 16, wherein the basic body is of a hard plastic material and the enveloping body is of an elastic thermoplastic synthetic material or polyurethane.

28. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 15, wherein a detent device for axially fixing the knob on the control lever is provided in the head part of the basic body.

29. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 28, wherein the detent device has several snap hooks which engage in recesses provided at the control lever.

30. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 29, wherein the snap hooks are equipped with ribs on their exterior sides for reinforcement.

31. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 15, wherein outer ribs extending from the shaft part to the head part of the basic body are provided for anchoring the enveloping body.

32. (New) The knob or grip end according to Claim 15, wherein the enveloping body is produced by spraying-out or foaming-out of a mold receiving the basic body.